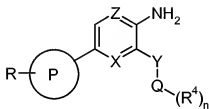


**Amendment to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all previous versions, and listings, of claims in this application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A compound of the following formula



wherein:

Z is N;

Y is CONR<sup>5</sup>, NR<sup>5</sup>CO, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>5</sup>, NR<sup>5</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>5</sup>, NR<sup>5</sup>CONR<sup>5</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>CO, CO or CH<sub>2</sub>O;

X is N;

P is phenyl;

Q is C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

R is C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl(SO<sub>2</sub>)NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>;

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> together form a ~~substituted 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic ring containing one or more heteroatoms independently selected from N, O or S, which heterocyclic ring 1-pyrrolidinyl or 1-piperazinyl moiety, wherein said 1-pyrrolidinyl or 1-piperazinyl moiety may be optionally substituted by A;~~

R<sup>4</sup> is independently selected from CN, OR<sup>6</sup>, CONR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, NR<sup>6</sup>COR<sup>7</sup>, (SO)NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>6</sup>, phenyl, ~~a 5 or 6 membered heteroaromatic ring containing one or more heteroatoms independently selected from N, O, or S, or a 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic ring containing one or more heteroatoms independently selected from N, O, or S which heterocyclic group may be saturated or unsaturated 1-imidazolyl, 1-imidazolidinyl, 4-morpholinyl, 1-oxopyrrolidinyl, 1-piperazinyl, 1-pyrrolinyl, 2-thienyl moiety, [[and]]wherein said phenyl ring or 5 or 6 membered heteroaromatic ring or 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic ring unsaturated 1-imidazolyl, 1-~~

imidazolidinyl, 4-morpholinyl, 1-oxopyrrolidinyl, 1-piperazinyl, 1-pyrrolinyl, 2-thienyl moiety  
may be optionally be substituted ~~by one or more~~ with A;

n is 1;

R<sup>5</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl

A is oxo (=O), nitro, OR<sup>6</sup> or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

as a free base or a pharmaceutically acceptable thereof.

Claims 2 and 3 (cancelled).

4. (currently amended) A compound according to claim [[3]]1, wherein said ~~heterocyclic ring~~  
~~comprises one or more N heteroatoms and said heterocyclic ring~~ R<sup>4</sup> is 1-piperazinyl ~~[[is]]~~  
optionally substituted by A, ~~preferably which A is~~ a C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl.

5. (currently amended) A compound according to any one of claims 1[[, 3]] or 4, wherein Y is  
CONR<sup>5</sup>; ~~and R<sup>5</sup> is hydrogen; Q is C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl; R<sup>4</sup> is selected from: phenyl, 5 or 6 membered~~  
~~heteroaromatic ring containing one or more heteroatoms independently selected from N, O, or S~~  
~~or a 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic ring containing one or two heteroatoms selected~~  
~~independently from N, O, or S which heterocyclic group may be saturated or unsaturated, CN,~~  
~~OR<sup>6</sup>, SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>6</sup>, NR<sup>6</sup>(CO)R<sup>7</sup>, (SO<sub>2</sub>)NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, and CONR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>; and n is 1; said phenyl or 5 or 6~~  
~~membered heterocyclic ring optionally substituted by A.~~

6. (cancelled).

7. (currently amended) A compound according to claim 1 which is

3-Amino-N-(2-cyanoethyl)-6-[4-(pyrrolidin-1-ylsulfonyl)phenyl]pyrazine-2-carboxamide;

3-Amino-N-(3-amino-3-oxopropyl)-6-[4-(pyrrolidin-1-ylsulfonyl)phenyl]pyrazine-2-  
carboxamide;

3-Amino-N-(2-nitrobenzyl)-6-[4-(pyrrolidin-1-ylsulfonyl)phenyl]pyrazine-2-carboxamide;

3-Amino-N-(2-methoxybenzyl)-6-[4-(pyrrolidin-1-ylsulfonyl)phenyl]pyrazine-2-carboxamide;

3-Amino-*N*-(3-morpholin-4-ylpropyl)-6-[4-(pyrrolidin-1-ylsulfonyl)phenyl]pyrazine-2-carboxamide[;], or

3-Amino-*N*-[3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propyl]-6-[4-(pyrrolidin-1-ylsulfonyl)phenyl]pyrazine-2-carboxamide;

as a free base or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ~~solvate or solvate of a salt~~ thereof;

3-Amino-*N*-(2-morpholin-4-ylethyl)-6-[4-(pyrrolidin-1-ylsulfonyl)phenyl]pyrazine-2-carboxamide hydrochloride;

3-Amino-*N*-[2-(1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)ethyl]-6-[4-(pyrrolidin-1-ylsulfonyl)phenyl]pyrazine-2-carboxamide hydrochloride;

3-Amino-*N*-[3-(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)propyl]-6-[4-(pyrrolidin-1-ylsulfonyl)phenyl]pyrazine-2-carboxamide hydrochloride;

3-Amino-6-[4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)sulfonyl]phenyl]-*N*-(2-thien-2-ylethyl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide hydrochloride;

3-Amino-6-[4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)sulfonyl]phenyl]-*N*-(thien-2-ylmethyl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide hydrochloride;

3-Amino-*N*-(2-methoxyethyl)-6-[4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)sulfonyl]phenyl]pyrazine-2-carboxamide hydrochloride;

3-Amino-*N*-(3-methoxypropyl)-6-[4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)sulfonyl]phenyl]pyrazine-2-carboxamide hydrochloride;

3-Amino-6-[4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)sulfonyl]phenyl]-*N*-[3-(2-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)propyl]pyrazine-2-carboxamide hydrochloride;

3-Amino-*N*-(cyanomethyl)-6-[4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)sulfonyl]phenyl]pyrazine-2-carboxamide dihydrochloride;

3-Amino-6-[4-[(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)sulfonyl]phenyl]-*N*-[2-(1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)ethyl]-2-pyrazinecarboxamide hydrochloride;

3-Amino-6-[4-[(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)sulfonyl]phenyl]-*N*-[2-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-2-pyrazinecarboxamide hydrochloride;

*N*-[2-(Acetylamino)ethyl]-3-amino-6-[4-[(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)sulfonyl]phenyl]-2-pyrazinecarboxamide hydrochloride;

3-Amino-6-[4-[(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)sulfonyl]phenyl]-N-[2-(2-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-2-pyrazinecarboxamide hydrochloride;

3-Amino-N-[2-(aminosulfonyl)ethyl]-6-[4-[(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)sulfonyl]phenyl]-2-pyrazinecarboxamide hydrochloride;

or as a free base or an alternative pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

8. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical formulation comprising as active ingredient a therapeutically effective amount of [[the]]a compound according to any one of claims 1 [[or 7]], 4, 7 or 35 in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier~~[[s]]~~ or diluent~~[[s]]~~.

Claims 9 to 16. (Cancelled)

17. (withdrawn) A method of prevention and/or treatment of conditions associated with glycogen synthase kinase-3, comprising administering to a mammal, including man in need of such prevention and/or treatment, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula **I** as defined in any one of claims 1 or 7.

18. (withdrawn) A method of prevention and/or treatment of dementia, Alzheimer's Disease, Parkinson's Disease, Frontotemporal dementia Parkinson's Type, Parkinson dementia complex of Guam, HIV dementia, diseases with associated neurofibrillar tangle pathologies and dementia pugilistica, comprising administering to a mammal, including man in need of such prevention and/or treatment, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula **I** as defined in any one of claims 1 or 7.

19. (withdrawn) The method according to claim 18, wherein the prevention and/or treatment is for Alzheimer's Disease.

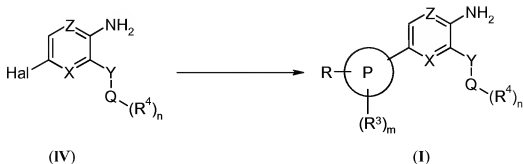
20. (withdrawn) A method of prevention and/or treatment of amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, corticobasal degeneration, Down syndrome, Huntington's Disease, postencephalitic parkinsonism, progressive supranuclear palsy, Pick's Disease, Niemann-Pick's Disease, stroke,

head trauma and other chronic neurodegenerative diseases, Bipolar Disease, affective disorders, depression, schizophrenia, cognitive disorders, hair loss and contraceptive medication, Type I and Type II diabetes, diabetic neuropathy and diabetes related disorders, comprising administering to a mammal, including man in need of such prevention and/or treatment, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula **I** as defined in any one of claims 1 or 7.

21. (withdrawn) The method according to claim 18, wherein the prevention and/or treatment is of Type I or Type II diabetes, diabetic neuropathy or diabetes related disorders.

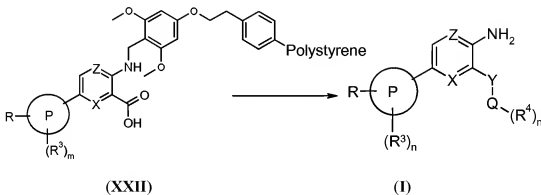
22. (withdrawn) A method of prevention and/or treatment of predemented states, Mild Cognitive Impairment, Age-Associated Memory Impairment, Age-Related Cognitive Decline, Cognitive Impairment No Dementia, mild cognitive decline, mild neurocognitive decline, Late-Life Forgetfulness, memory impairment and cognitive impairment, vascular dementia, dementia with Lewy bodies, Frontotemporal dementia and androgenetic alopecia, comprising administering to a mammal, including man in need of such prevention and/or treatment, a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula **I** as defined in any one of claims 1 or 7.

23. (withdrawn) A process for the preparation of a compound of formula **I** according to claim 1, wherein Y, X, Z, P, Q, R, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>8</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup>, A, m and n are defined as in formula **I**, comprising of de-halogen coupling of a compound of formula **IV** with an appropriate aryl species;



to give a compound of formula I.

24. (withdrawn) A process for the preparation of a compound of formula I according to claim 1, wherein Y, X, Z, P, Q, R, R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, R<sup>5</sup>, R<sup>6</sup>, R<sup>7</sup>, R<sup>8</sup>, R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, R<sup>11</sup>, R<sup>12</sup>, A, m and n are defined as in formula I, comprising reacting of a compound of formula XXII:

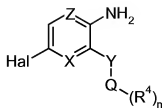


wherein the reaction is being performed by activation of a compound of formula XXII by treatment with a coupling agent or with an acyl halide reagent followed by treatment with the appropriate amine, followed by cleavage of the solid phase moiety by treatment with an suitable acid in a suitable solvent, and where the reaction temperature is between 0 °C and reflux, to give a compound of formula I.

25 and 26. (cancelled)

27. (withdrawn) A compound which is  
 4-(Pyrrolidin-1-ylsulfonyl)phenylboronic acid;  
 4-[(4-Methylpiperazin-1-yl)sulfonyl]phenylboronic acid;  
 as a free base or a salt, solvate or solvate of a salt thereof.

28. (withdrawn) A compound of formula **IV**



(IV)

wherein

Y is CONR<sup>5</sup>, NR<sup>5</sup>CO, SO<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>5</sup>, NR<sup>5</sup>SO<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub>NR<sup>5</sup>NR<sup>5</sup>CONR<sup>5</sup>, CH<sub>2</sub>CO, CO or CH<sub>2</sub>O;

X is CH or N;

Z is N;

Q is C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl or C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl;

R<sup>4</sup> is independently selected from halogen, nitro, CHO, CN, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylCN, OR<sup>6</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylOR<sup>6</sup>, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, fluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, NR<sup>6</sup>OR<sup>7</sup>, CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>6</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylCO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>6</sup>, CONR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylCONR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>6</sup>(CO)R<sup>7</sup>, NR<sup>6</sup>(CO)R<sup>7</sup>, O(CO)NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, NR<sup>6</sup>(CO)OR<sup>7</sup>, NR<sup>6</sup>(CO)NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, O(CO)OR<sup>6</sup>, O(CO)R<sup>6</sup>, COR<sup>6</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylCOR<sup>6</sup>, NR<sup>6</sup>(CO)(CO)R<sup>6</sup>, NR<sup>6</sup>(CO)(CO)NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, SR<sup>6</sup>, (SO<sub>2</sub>)NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>6</sup>(SO<sub>2</sub>)R<sup>7</sup>, OC<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl(SO<sub>2</sub>)NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, (SO)NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl(SO)NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, SO<sub>3</sub>R<sup>6</sup>, NR<sup>6</sup>(SO<sub>2</sub>)NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, NR<sup>6</sup>(SO)R<sup>7</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>6</sup>(SO)R<sup>7</sup>, OC<sub>0-6</sub>alkylSO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>6</sup>, SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>6</sup>, SOR<sup>6</sup>, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, phenyl, a 5 or 6 membered heteroaromatic ring containing one or more heteroatoms independently selected from N, O, or S, or a 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic ring containing one or more heteroatoms independently selected from N, O, or S which heterocyclic group may be saturated or unsaturated, and said phenyl ring or 5 or 6 membered heteroaromatic ring or 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic ring may optionally be fused with a 5 or 6 membered saturated, partially saturated or unsaturated ring containing atoms independently selected from C, N, O or S wherein any C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, phenyl, 5 or 6 membered heteroaromatic ring with one or two heteroatoms selected independently from N, O, or S or a 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic ring containing one or two heteroatoms selected independently from N, O, or S; may be optionally be substituted by one or more A;

R<sup>5</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylaryl, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylheteroaryl and C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>8</sup>R<sup>9</sup>;

R<sup>6</sup> and R<sup>7</sup> may together form a substituted 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic ring containing one or more heteroatoms independently selected from N, O or S, which heterocyclic ring may be optionally substituted by A and wherein a CH<sub>2</sub> group may optionally be replaced by a CO group;

R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylaryl and C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylheteroaryl;

R<sup>8</sup> and R<sup>9</sup> may together form a 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic ring containing one or more heteroatoms selected from N, O or S, which heterocyclic ring may be optionally substituted by A;

Hal is halogen;

n is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

A is halogen, oxo (=O), nitro, CHO, CN, OR<sup>6</sup>, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, fluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, CO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>8</sup>, CONR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, NR<sup>6</sup>(CO)R<sup>6</sup>, O(CO)R<sup>6</sup>, COR<sup>6</sup>, SR<sup>6</sup>, (SO<sub>2</sub>)NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, (SO)NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, SO<sub>3</sub>R<sup>6</sup>, SO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>6</sup> or SOR<sup>6</sup>;  
as a free base or a salt, solvate or solvate of a salt thereof.

29. (withdrawn) A compound according to claim 28, wherein

Y is CONR<sup>5</sup>;

X is N;

Q is C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

R<sup>4</sup> is independently selected from CN, OR<sup>6</sup>, a 5 or 6 membered heteroaromatic ring containing one or more heteroatoms independently selected from N, O, or S, or a 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic ring containing one or more heteroatoms independently selected from N, O, or S which heterocyclic group may be saturated or unsaturated, wherein any 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic ring containing one or two heteroatoms selected independently from N, O, or S; may be optionally be substituted by A;

R<sup>5</sup> is hydrogen;



R<sup>6</sup> is, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

n is 1;

A is oxo (=O);

as a free base or a salt, solvate or solvate of a salt thereof.

30. (withdrawn) A compound which is

3-Amino-6-bromo-*N*-(2-morpholin-4-ylethyl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide;

3-Amino-6-bromo-*N*-[2-(1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)ethyl]pyrazine-2-carboxamide;

3-Amino-6-bromo-*N*-[3-(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)propyl]pyrazine-2-carboxamide;

3-Amino-6-bromo-*N*-(2-thien-2-ylethyl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide;

3-Amino-6-bromo-*N*-(thien-2-ylmethyl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide;

3-Amino-6-bromo-*N*-(2-methoxyethyl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide;

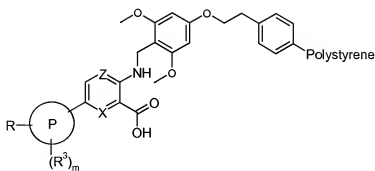
3-Amino-6-bromo-*N*-(3-methoxypropyl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide;

3-Amino-6-bromo-*N*-[3-(2-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)propyl]pyrazine-2-carboxamide;

3-Amino-6-bromo-*N*-(cyanomethyl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide;

as a free base or a salt, solvate or solvate of a salt thereof.

31. (withdrawn) A compound of formula **XXII**



wherein:

Z is N;

X is CH or N;

P is phenyl or a 5 or 6 membered heteroaromatic ring containing one or more heteroatoms selected from N, O or S and said phenyl ring or 5 or 6 membered heteroaromatic ring may optionally be fused with a 5 or 6 membered saturated, partially saturated or unsaturated ring containing atoms independently selected from C, N, O or S;

R is CHO, fluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl(SO<sub>2</sub>)NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, OC<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl(SO<sub>2</sub>)NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl(SO)NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl(SO)NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>1</sup>(SO)R<sup>2</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>1</sup>(SO)R<sup>2</sup>, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>1</sup>(SO<sub>2</sub>)NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>1</sup>(SO<sub>2</sub>)R<sup>2</sup>, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl(SO<sub>2</sub>)C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, OC<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl(SO<sub>2</sub>)C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl(SO)C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl(SO)C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylSC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylSC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylOC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylOC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylOC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylCONR<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>, OC<sub>0-6</sub>alkylCONR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>10</sup>(CO)R<sup>11</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>1</sup>(CO)R<sup>2</sup>, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>11</sup>(CO)R<sup>10</sup>, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylCOR<sup>11</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylCOR<sup>1</sup>, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylO(CO)R<sup>11</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylO(CO)R<sup>1</sup>, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylC(NR<sup>10</sup>)NR<sup>10</sup>R<sup>11</sup>, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylC(NR<sup>11</sup>)N(R<sup>10</sup>)<sub>2</sub>, OC<sub>0-6</sub>alkylC(NR<sup>1</sup>)NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>10</sup>(CO)OR<sup>11</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>1</sup>(CO)OR<sup>2</sup>, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>11</sup>(CO)OR<sup>10</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylCN, NR<sup>1</sup>OR<sup>2</sup>, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl(CO)OR<sup>8</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl(CO)OR<sup>1</sup>, NR<sup>1</sup>(CO)NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, NR<sup>1</sup>(CO)(CO)R<sup>2</sup>, NR<sup>1</sup>(CO)(CO)NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>, OR<sup>12</sup> or SO<sub>3</sub>R<sup>1</sup>; R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylheterocycloalkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylaryl and C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylheteroaryl, wherein any C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylheterocycloalkyl, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylaryl, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylheteroaryl may be substituted by one or more A;

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> may together form a substituted 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic ring containing one or more heteroatoms independently selected from N, O or S, which heterocyclic ring may be optionally substituted by A;

R<sup>3</sup> is independently selected from halogen, nitro, CHO, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylCN, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylCN, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylOR<sup>6</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylOR<sup>6</sup>, fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, fluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylOC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, NR<sup>6</sup>OR<sup>7</sup>, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylCO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>6</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylCO<sub>2</sub>R<sup>6</sup>, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylCONR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylCONR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>6</sup>(CO)R<sup>7</sup>, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylNR<sup>6</sup>(CO)R<sup>7</sup>, O(CO)NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, NR<sup>6</sup>(CO)OR<sup>7</sup>, NR<sup>6</sup>(CO)NR<sup>6</sup>R<sup>7</sup>, O(CO)OR<sup>6</sup>, O(CO)R<sup>6</sup>, C<sub>0-6</sub>alkylCOR<sup>6</sup>, OC<sub>1-6</sub>alkylCOR<sup>6</sup>,

$\text{NR}^6(\text{CO})(\text{CO})\text{R}^6$ ,  $\text{NR}^6(\text{CO})(\text{CO})\text{NR}^6\text{R}^7$ ,  $\text{SR}^6$ ,  $\text{C}_{0-6}\text{alkyl}(\text{SO}_2)\text{NR}^6\text{R}^7$ ,  $\text{OC}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}\text{NR}^6(\text{SO}_2)\text{R}^7$ ,  $\text{OC}_{0-6}\text{alkyl}(\text{SO}_2)\text{NR}^6\text{R}^7$ ,  $\text{C}_{0-6}\text{alkyl}(\text{SO})\text{NR}^6\text{R}^7$ ,  $\text{OC}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}(\text{SO})\text{NR}^6\text{R}^7$ ,  $\text{SO}_3\text{R}^6$ ,  $\text{C}_{0-6}\text{alkyl}\text{NR}^6(\text{SO}_2)\text{NR}^6\text{R}^7$ ,  $\text{C}_{0-6}\text{alkyl}\text{NR}^6(\text{SO})\text{R}^7$ ,  $\text{OC}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}\text{NR}^6(\text{SO})\text{R}^7$ ,  $\text{OC}_{0-6}\text{alkyl}\text{SO}_2\text{R}^6$ ,  $\text{C}_{0-6}\text{alkyl}\text{SO}_2\text{R}^6$ ,  $\text{C}_{0-6}\text{alkyl}\text{SOR}^6$ ,  $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{2-6}\text{alkenyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{2-6}\text{alkynyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{0-6}\text{alkylC}_{3-6}\text{cycloalkyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{0-6}\text{alkylaryl}$  and  $\text{C}_{0-6}\text{alkylheteroaryl}$ , wherein any  $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{2-6}\text{alkenyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{2-6}\text{alkynyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{0-6}\text{alkylC}_{3-6}\text{cycloalkyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{0-6}\text{alkylaryl}$  and  $\text{C}_{0-6}\text{alkylheteroaryl}$  may be optionally substituted by one or more A;

$\text{R}^6$  and  $\text{R}^7$  are independently selected from hydrogen,  $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{2-6}\text{alkenyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{2-6}\text{alkynyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{0-6}\text{alkylC}_{3-6}\text{cycloalkyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{0-6}\text{alkylaryl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{0-6}\text{alkylheteroaryl}$  and  $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}\text{NR}^8\text{R}^9$ ;

$\text{R}^6$  and  $\text{R}^7$  may together form a substituted 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic ring containing one or more heteroatoms independently selected from N, O or S, which heterocyclic ring may be optionally substituted by A and wherein a  $\text{CH}_2$  group may optionally be replaced by a CO group;

$\text{R}^8$  and  $\text{R}^9$  are independently selected from hydrogen,  $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{2-6}\text{alkenyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{2-6}\text{alkynyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{0-6}\text{alkylC}_{3-6}\text{cycloalkyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{0-6}\text{alkylaryl}$  and  $\text{C}_{0-6}\text{alkylheteroaryl}$ ;

$\text{R}^8$  and  $\text{R}^9$  may together form a 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic ring containing one or more heteroatoms selected from N, O or S, which heterocyclic ring may be optionally substituted by A;

$\text{R}^{10}$  is hydrogen,  $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{2-6}\text{alkenyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{2-6}\text{alkynyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{0-6}\text{alkylC}_{3-6}\text{cycloalkyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{0-6}\text{alkylaryl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{0-6}\text{alkylheteroaryl}$  or  $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}\text{NR}^8\text{R}^9$ ;

$\text{R}^{11}$  is  $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}\text{NR}^8\text{R}^9$ ;

$\text{R}^{10}$  and  $\text{R}^{11}$  may together form a 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic ring containing one or more heteroatoms selected from N, O or S, which heterocyclic ring may be optionally substituted by A;

A is halogen, oxo (=O), nitro, CHO, CN,  $\text{OR}^6$ ,  $\text{C}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{2-6}\text{alkenyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{2-6}\text{alkynyl}$ ,  $\text{C}_{0-6}\text{alkylC}_{3-6}\text{cycloalkyl}$ , fluoromethyl, difluoromethyl, trifluoromethyl, fluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy,  $\text{C}_{0-6}\text{alkyl}\text{NR}^6\text{R}^7$ ,  $\text{OC}_{1-6}\text{alkyl}\text{NR}^6\text{R}^7$ ,  $\text{CO}_2\text{R}^8$ ,  $\text{CONR}^6\text{R}^7$ ,  $\text{NR}^6(\text{CO})\text{R}^6$ ,  $\text{O}(\text{CO})\text{R}^6$ ,  $\text{COR}^6$ ,  $\text{SR}^6$ ,  $(\text{SO}_2)\text{NR}^6\text{R}^7$ ,  $(\text{SO})\text{NR}^6\text{R}^7$ ,  $\text{SO}_3\text{R}^6$ ,  $\text{SO}_2\text{R}^6$  or  $\text{SOR}^6$ ;  
m is 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4;

as a free base or a salt, solvate or solvate of a salt thereof.

32. (withdrawn) A compound according to claim 31, wherein:

X is N;

P is phenyl;

R is C<sub>0-6</sub>alkyl(SO<sub>2</sub>)NR<sup>1</sup>R<sup>2</sup>;

R<sup>1</sup> and R<sup>2</sup> may together form a substituted 5 or 6 membered heterocyclic ring containing one or more heteroatoms independently selected from N, O or S;

m is 0;

as a free base or a salt, solvate or solvate of a salt thereof.

33. (withdrawn) A compound which is

Methyl 3-{[2,6-dimethoxy-4-(2-phenylethoxy)benzyl]amino}-6-[4-(pyrrolidin-1-ylsulfonyl)phenyl]pyrazine-2-carboxylate polystyrene;

3-{[2,6-Dimethoxy-4-(2-phenylethoxy)benzyl]amino}-6-[4-(pyrrolidin-1-ylsulfonyl)phenyl]pyrazine-2-carboxylic acid polystyrene;

as a free base or a salt, solvate or solvate of a salt thereof.

34. (Cancelled).

35. (new) A compound according to claim 1 which is

3-Amino-*N*-(2-morpholin-4-ylethyl)-6-[4-(pyrrolidin-1-ylsulfonyl)phenyl]pyrazine-2-carboxamide hydrochloride;

3-Amino-*N*-[2-(1*H*-imidazol-4-yl)ethyl]-6-[4-(pyrrolidin-1-ylsulfonyl)phenyl]pyrazine-2-carboxamide hydrochloride;

3-Amino-*N*-[3-(1*H*-imidazol-1-yl)propyl]-6-[4-(pyrrolidin-1-ylsulfonyl)phenyl]pyrazine-2-carboxamide hydrochloride;

3-Amino-6-{4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)sulfonyl]phenyl}-*N*-(2-thien-2-ylethyl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide hydrochloride;

3-Amino-6-{4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)sulfonyl]phenyl}-*N*-(thien-2-ylmethyl)pyrazine-2-carboxamide hydrochloride;

3-Amino-*N*-(2-methoxyethyl)-6-{4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)sulfonyl]phenyl} pyrazine-2-carboxamide hydrochloride;  
3-Amino-*N*-(3-methoxypropyl)-6-{4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)sulfonyl]phenyl} pyrazine-2-carboxamide hydrochloride;  
3-Amino-6-{4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)sulfonyl]phenyl}-*N*-[3-(2-oxopyrrolidin-1-yl)propyl]pyrazine-2-carboxamide hydrochloride;  
3-Amino-*N*-(cyanomethyl)-6-{4-[(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)sulfonyl]phenyl} pyrazine-2-carboxamide dihydrochloride;  
3-Amino-6-[4-[(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)sulfonyl]phenyl]-*N*-[2-(1*H*-pyrrol-1-yl)ethyl]-2-pyrazinecarboxamide hydrochloride;  
3-Amino-6-[4-[(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)sulfonyl]phenyl]-*N*-[2-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]-2-pyrazinecarboxamide hydrochloride;  
*N*-[2-(Acetylamino)ethyl]-3-amino-6-[4-[(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)sulfonyl]phenyl]-2-pyrazinecarboxamide hydrochloride;  
3-Amino-6-[4-[(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)sulfonyl]phenyl]-*N*-[2-(2-oxo-1-imidazolidinyl)ethyl]-2-pyrazinecarboxamide hydrochloride;  
3-Amino-*N*-[2-(aminosulfonyl)ethyl]-6-[4-[(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)sulfonyl]phenyl]-2-pyrazinecarboxamide hydrochloride;  
or a free base of any said hydrochloride or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt of any said free base.

36. (new) A pharmaceutical formulation comprising as active ingredient a therapeutically effective amount of a compound according to claim 5 in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier or diluent.